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To: DDRS Consumers and Stakeholders

From: Shane Spotts, DDRS Director

Re: Public Hearings

Date: March 16, 2012

The Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS), Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS) invites the public to share comments regarding the annual revisions to the State Plan for Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS). A total of five public hearings and one conference call will be held this year, as outlined below, with interpreters available at each public hearing location.

SOUTH BEND April 16, 2012, Monday 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (EDT) St. Joseph County Public Library Humphrey Room 304 S. Main Street South Bend, IN 46601	INDIANAPOLIS April 19, 2012, Thursday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (EDT) IN Government Center South Conference Center, Room 5 402 W. Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46207
SELLERSBURG April 19, 2012, Thursday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (EDT) IVY Tech Community College of Indiana Pfau Hall, Room P12A 8204 Highway 311 Sellersburg, IN 47172	MARION April 16, 2012, Monday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (EDT) Ivy Tech Conference Center, Banquet Room 101 261 S. Commerce Drive Marion, IN 46953
EVANSVILLE April 16, 2012, Monday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (CDT) Central Library Browning Events Room B 200 SE Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Evansville, IN 47713	CONFERENCE CALL April 26, 2012, Thursday 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Call-in Phone Number: 1-877-820-7831 (identification # 480956) Accessible through Video Remote Services and CapTel Relay for people who are deaf or hard of hearing





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The State Plan may be viewed on-line at: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/4329.htm>

To request copies of the State Plan please contact Kathy Sodeman at Kathy.Sodeman@fssa.IN.gov , or by telephone: at (317) 232-1350. The local VRS offices will also be able to provide copies, and documents are available in alternative formats upon request.

Comments may be shared via conference call on Thursday, April 26, 2012, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. There will be 121 lines available. To join in the conference call dial 1-877-820-7831 and identify to the operator access # 480956.

- When entering the conference call, those wishing to make comments will be given a number.
- Comments will be heard in numerical order.
- Those making comments will be asked to provide their name and affiliation.
- Comments will be limited to two minutes per person.
- All comments made are heard by other conference call participants.
- All comments will be recorded.
- Participants may enter or leave the conference call at any time during the two hour period.

Individuals interested in providing feedback should prepare their comments in writing, if possible. All comments must be received by Monday, April 30, 2012. Anyone unable to attend a public hearing in person may e-mail comments to: Kathy.Sodeman@fssa.IN.gov

Comments may be mailed to:
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Comments may also be sent via FAX: (317) 232-6478

